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**A87, R109, H3956**

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Summary: ABC Act

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 4/16/2013 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-16-13.docx))

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 4/24/2013 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 62](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-24-13.docx))

 4/25/2013 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper

 4/30/2013 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 86](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-30-13.docx))

 4/30/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑59 Nays‑48 ([House Journal‑page 86](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C04-30-13.docx))

 5/1/2013 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-01-13.docx))

 5/1/2013 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-01-13.docx))

 5/1/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-01-13.docx))

 5/29/2013 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C05-29-13.docx))

 6/4/2013 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 97](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C06-04-13.docx))

 6/4/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑3 ([Senate Journal‑page 97](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C06-04-13.docx))

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 6/11/2013 Ratified R 109

 6/13/2013 Signed By Governor

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61‑6‑20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF “FURNISHING LODGING” TO PROVIDE FOR AT LEAST EIGHTEEN INSTEAD OF TWENTY ROOMS THAT A BUSINESS MUST OFFER FOR ACCOMMODATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Definition revised**

SECTION 1. Section 61‑6‑20(5) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 67 of 2011, is further amended to read:

 “(5) ‘Furnishing lodging’ means those businesses which rent accommodations for lodging to the public on a regular basis consisting of not less than eighteen rooms.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 11th day of June, 2013.

Approved the 13th day of June, 2013.

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